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Venice, June 18.

'TIS adviſed from Rome, that the Pope has ſent the Emperour a Brief, by which he conſents that his Imperial Majeſty ſhall levy on the Revenues and Effects of the Clergy of Naples, Milan and Mantua, five hundred thouſand Crowns, towards the Expence of the War againſt the Turks; which Sum is to be collected in five Years. The Portugueſe Squadron having touched at Palermo and Meſſina, ſailed for Corfu. The Fleet of this Republick employed this Year againſt the Turks, conſiſts of 28 Sail of Men of War, of which eight are firſt Rates: They have a conſiderable Number of Land-Forces on board. A Garriſon of 6500 Men is put into the Town of Corfu, which is now well fortified, a Covered-Way having been made the laſt Winter, and the Hills incloſed by Fortifications, according to a Plan given in by General Schulenbourg. A great Convoy with 1300 Men, and Proviſions of all Sorts, is preparing to ſail for Dalmatia, and another for Corfu. Count Gallas, the Emperour's Ambaſſadour, with his Lady, are gone from hence to Rome. Yeſterday the Palatine of Livonia, Governour to the Electoral Prince of Saxony, died here. On the 16th Sig. Alexander and Chriſtopher Codognialo were admitted into the Senate, as Noblemen, on their paying 100000 Ducats.

Buda, June 19. Yeſterday arrived an Expreſs from Prince Eugene of Savoy, with Orders to the Governour of this Place, to cauſe all poſſible Diligence to be uſed here and at Peſt, in ſending to the Army the heavy Artillery, and the Stores of all Sorts which have been providing ſome Time for the Siege of Belgrade: The ſame Expreſs left the like Orders at Peterwardin and Eſſeck. 24 Veſſels laden with Cannon and Ammunition, have already been ſent down the Danube to Day.

Vienna, June 26. We have Letters from the Imperial Army commanded by Prince Eugene, dated the 18th Inſtant, which adviſe, that having all paſſed the Danube they were come before Belgrade, and it was intended the next Day to inveſt it on the Side of the Save, and to begin the Siege of that Place. Therefore the Prince preſſes extremely the ſending away great Quantities of all things neceſſary for carrying it on with Vigour, in Hopes of making a great Progreſs in it before the Enemy comes up to them, which according to their beſt Advices could not be before the 12th of next Month. On the 24th the four Regiments of Bavarians arrived here. Yeſterday they were reviewed by the Emperour, and to Day are to imbark on the Danube to go down to the Army. They are all four in the Emperour's Service, and not paid by the Elector, as was at firſt reported. The Prince de Marcillac, who came lately from France, and was going as a Volunteer to the Army, fell ſick